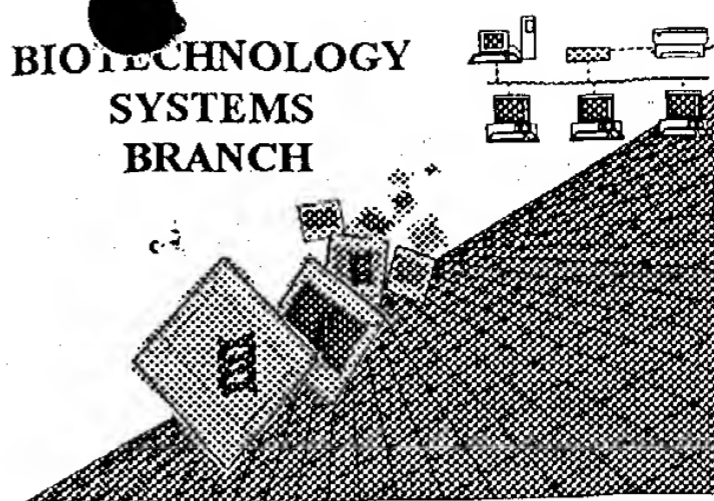


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- 1 _____ Wrapped Nucleics The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line.
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- 2 _____ Wrapped Aminos The amino acid number/text at the end of each line "wrapped " down to the next line.
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Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the (ix) feature section that some may be missing.
- 7 _____ PatentIn ver. 2.0 "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequence(s) _____. Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies primarily to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.
- 8 _____ Skipped Sequences (OLD RULES) Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please use the following format for each skipped sequence:
(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X:
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:(Do not insert any headings under "SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS")
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X:
This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequence(s).
- 9 _____ Skipped Sequences (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please use the following format for each skipped sequence.
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- 10 _____ Use of n's or Xaa's (NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.
- 11 _____ Use of "Artificial" (NEW RULES) Use of "Artificial" only as "<213> Organism" response is incomplete, per 1.823(b) of New Sequence Rules.
Valid response is Artificial Sequence.
- 12 _____ Use of <220>Feature (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) _____ are missing the <220>Feature and associated headings
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Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
(See "Federal Register," 6/01/98, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of new Rules)
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Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the
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(Genus/species)

one of the three

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